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MEETING FOR BUSINESS, August 30, 1842.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

The Monthly Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

The Botanical Committee reported that Vol. 12, of *Compositæ*, which had been in the hands of Dr. Gray for arrangement, by permission of the Society, had been returned by him much improved and amended, by Notes and Additions.

A resolution was adopted, authorising the Curators to have the Collection of Insects removed from the Hall, under their superintendence, for the purpose of being disinfected.

After the disposal of some general business, the Academy proceeded to an election for Correspondents, when the following gentlemen were announced duly elected as such.

CORRESPONDENTS.

Spencer F. Baird, Esq., of Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

M. Henry Galiotti, of Brussels.

J. Hamilton Couper, Esq., of Georgia.

Hon. Benjamin Tappan, of Ohio.